

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55**

2 (By Delegates Barker, Butcher,
3 R. Phillips and Rodighiero)
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6 Requesting that bridge number 3-119/10-0.04 on County Route 119/10
7 at mile marker 0.04 at Greenview, Boone County, West Virginia
8 be named the "PVT. Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC
9 Oliver Ball, Jr. Memorial Bridge."

10 WHEREAS, PVT. Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett was born to Ottie
11 Bennett and Chloe Bennett and was raised in Greenview, West
12 Virginia; and

13 WHEREAS, PVT. Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett entered the United
14 States Army in 1951, served as an advance scout and was killed in
15 action in the Korean War on October 3, 1951; and

16 WHEREAS, PVT. Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett was awarded the
17 Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal and the Rifleman's Medal; and

18 WHEREAS, PVT. Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett died leaving a
19 widow, Mary Lou Browning and a son, Bobbie Ray Bennett; and

20 WHEREAS, PFC Oliver Ball, Jr., also from Greenview, West
21 Virginia, was born on July 1, 1931 to Oliver Ball, Sr. And Myrtle
22 Ball; and

23 WHEREAS, PFC Oliver Ball, Jr. entered the United States Army
24 and died while serving in Korea during the Korean War; and

25 WHEREAS, PFC Oliver Ball, Jr. was awarded the Purple Heart, the

1 Good Conduct Medal and the Rifleman's Medal; and

2 WHEREAS, PVT. Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC Oliver
3 Ball, Jr. served their country with honor and distinction and gave
4 the ultimate sacrifice; therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

6 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name
7 bridge number 3-119/10-0.04 on County Route 119/10 at mile marker
8 0.04 at Greenview, Boone County, West Virginia be named the "PVT.
9 Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC Oliver Ball, Jr. Memorial
10 Bridge"; and, be it

11 *Further Resolved,* That the Commissioner of the Division of
12 Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the
13 bridge containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the bridge
14 the "PVT. Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC Oliver Ball, Jr.
15 Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

16 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
17 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of
18 the Division of Highways and the families of PVT. Clyde Whitman
19 (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC Oliver Ball, Jr.